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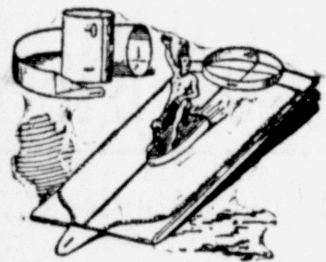
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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Program Mapped Out for the House and Senate.

A BUSY WEEK AHEAD

The Senate Will Take up Appropriation Bills and Keep Them to the Front—May Act upon the Revenue Bill.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The first bill before the senate this week is the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Several days may be required to act on it because of the desire on the part of some senators to postpone consideration of the ship subsidy bill as long as possible. The shipping bill will be made the unfinished business whenever in the opinion of the friends of that measure it is wise to give it that place; but in view of the fact that it will be displaced by appropriation bills whenever senators in charge of these measures desire to take them up, it is probable that the motion to give the bill the place of vantage will be postponed until after the disposition of the legislative bill.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, will report the war revenue reduction bill early this week and he will ask for immediate consideration for the measure. The rules of the senate give preference to revenue bills, as they do to appropriation bills, and no order will be necessary to make a place for that bill.

It is not probable that any effort will be made to displace appropriation bills with that measure, but all senators seem united in the opinion that it necessarily must become a law during the session and if there should be occasion when it would be necessary to decide between it and some other appropriation bill, the preference almost certainly would be given to the revenue bill. The present impression is that this bill will soon be disposed of.

The pension and military affairs appropriation bills are also on the calendar and will receive early attention.

The Indian appropriation bill will also be reported but will not be pressed.

Senator Morgan has not indicated his purpose with reference to the Nicaragua canal bill, but his friends say that he will delay a reasonable time and that if England does not act upon the amendments to the Hay-Panncote treaty he then will move consideration of the canal bill.

Renewed efforts will be made to secure the confirmation of J. S. Harlan as attorney general for Puerto Rico and also to secure the ratification of the treaty with Spain for the cession of the remaining islands of the Philippine group.

The house will devote most of its attention during the coming week to appropriation bills, a series of them—the District of Columbia, fortifications, naval, postoffice and agriculture—being ready for consideration. The army reorganization bill will be reported back promptly from the committee on military affairs and sent to conference with a general disagreement to all senate amendments. It may be reported back during the latter part of the week, and a sharp contest is promised. Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, the minority leader, having intimated that there will be a discussion of each paragraph.

Prayed for the Queen.

Washington, Jan. 21.—At the opening of today's session of the senate the chaplain in his invocation, referred with deep pathos to the condition of Queen Victoria, paying a tribute to her virtues as a sovereign and a woman and invoking divine tenderness and sympathy to all members of her family and to the people of her realm.

This was District day in the house. Before the regular order was demanded some routine business was transacted. The postoffice appropriation bill was reported.

Disagreed to Senate's Bill.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The house committee on military affairs has disagreed to all the senate amendments to the army reorganization bill and authorized the chairman to move similar action in the house with the request for a conference.

Two Battleship Contracts Let.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The navy department has cut from the specifications for new battleships items aggregating in value about \$80,000. It also has considerably reduced the funds reserved for superintendent, inspection and copying. Therefore Secretary Long is able to offer to the lowest bidders, the Newport News and the Bath companies in cooperation the sum of \$3,590,000 each for the construction of one sheathed battleship. Judge Payson representing the two companies has accepted the offer and nothing more is to be done but to prepare and sign the contracts.

Labor Row at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Jan. 21.—In a row be-

tween nonunion and union workmen on Houston street Sunday night, John Trunk and Bert Moore were severely handled. Trunk was stabbed in the side just below the heart and Moore was knocked senseless by a blow in the face.

Department of Public Instructions.

Manila, Jan. 21.—An act establishing the department of public instruction has been unanimously passed by the Philippine commission.

KERR'S TRIAL.

Judge Dixon Gives His Reason for Granting a Separate Trial.

New York, Jan. 21.—New light has been thrown upon the case of George J. Kerr, indicted as one of the four murderers of Jennie Bosschietter in Paterson, N. J.

The reasons for giving Kerr a separate trial also have been made public. Judge Dixon, at the time he granted Kerr the privilege of being tried separately, said he would file his reasons later, and he has now made them known. Judge Dixon says the object of this secrecy was to prevent facts from reaching the jury in the trial of the three men that might possibly unduly influence their minds. It now appears that Kerr intends to tell all about the tragedy on the night of Oct. 18; that he will claim that he was not present at the time the deadly drug was administered to Jennie Bosschietter and that he not only did not take part in the assault, but on the other hand protested against it. Kerr expects to prove this by the confessions of Campbell and Death.

Prosecutor Emley will insist that Kerr had guilty knowledge of all that took place in the poisoning.

In giving his reasons for postponing Kerr's trial Judge Dixon says that the statements made by Death and Campbell to the police implicated Kerr in certain ways but such statements are not legal evidence of Kerr's guilt and being introduced on the trial of Campbell, Death and McAllister they might have biased the minds of the jurors against Kerr. He further says that the counsel for Kerr made known to him that they would introduce an entirely different line of defense for Kerr to that made by Campbell, Death and McAllister.

The Nixon Shipyard Strike.

New York, Jan. 21.—A strike in the Nixon shipyards at Elizabeth, N. J., threatens to tie up the yard and greatly delay the government now in progress on ships for the navy besides a number of private contracts, including five submarine boats. The strike took place because nine alleged nonunion carpenters were employed. A delegation of four men, representing the carpenters, painters, joiners and calkers waited on Mr. Nixon asked if he would not discharge the men. He refused to treat with the men and instead of discharging the nonunion men, discharged the delegates. This action greatly incensed the men and they went on a strike.

Big Order for Sauer Kraut.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—The German government, which has been so inimical to the interests of expatriated American hogs, has just placed with a Philadelphia firm an order for 400 tons of sauer kraut, which is to be sent to the kaiser's army in China. For many years there was a disposition on the part of Germans living in this country to regard American made sauer kraut as inferior to the German product. In the course of the last three years, however, Germans generally, have come to recognize the fact that great improvements in the American methods of manufacturing sauer kraut rendered it far superior to that imported from abroad.

Workmen Want Back Pay.

Barre, Vt., Jan. 21.—Many granite cutters and tool sharpeners are taking action toward pushing their claims for back pay for work done in the service of the United States government nearly 30 years ago. The claims arise out of the building of the Boston and New York postoffices, the government work on Dix, Hurricane and Fox islands and work in navy yards. The claimants worked 10 hours a day instead of eight, and they are now trying to collect pay for extra two hours a day. The navy yard men got their pay two years ago, and the other claims have been before congress three times during the past 20 years.

The Lubersac-Rothschild Duel.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The long expected duel between Count de Lubersac and Baron de Rothschild was fought with swords Sunday morning on Baron de Rothschild's estate at Boulogne. The count was wounded at the armpit after desperate encounters for 10 minutes. Their differences began when at college together and has been the cause of numerous duels between their friends. The count is not seriously hurt.

The Oregon Senatorship.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 21.—It has practically been settled that there will be no caucus of the Republican members of the legislature to elect a candidate for the United States senate. The opponents of ex-Senator H. W. Corbett concede that he will receive from 30 to 35 votes. Senator McBryde claims to have 20 votes. Binger Hermann will have 16

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Swept Over Niagara.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 21.—John Wiser and John Marsh of this city attempted to cross Niagara river above the falls Sunday. They lost control of their boat and were carried into the rapids. Wiser, who was unable to swim, was swept over the falls and drowned. Marsh, after a desperate struggle, was rescued by persons on shore.

Another Cuban Sensation.

Havana, Jan. 21.—John Sheridan, who has been in charge of the money order department of the Havana postoffice, was arrested Sunday and formally accused of the theft of \$1400 sent from the postmaster at Guantanamo on Dec. 6. He has confessed his guilt and admits having destroyed the check.

Dies of His Wounds.

New Orleans, Jan. 21.—T. Gordon Reddy, a well known citizen of Baton Rouge, who accidentally shot himself last Friday, died Sunday.

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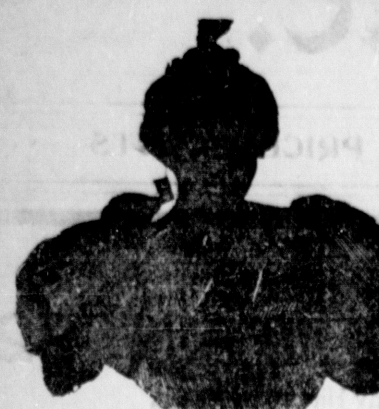
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TUESDAY JAN. 22, 1901

Municipal ownership is not proving much of a success at Orange. The Orange Leader says: "The present waterworks system is a white elephant upon the hands of the city, but would prove a profitable investment for a company with sufficient capital to extend the system to about double its present boundaries. The city council is anxious to relieve the citizens of the burden the waterworks have proven and the Leader believes would entertain any sort of a reasonable proposition by which they could secure fire protection and at the same time get rid of the expense of operating the plant."

Another railroad project which is important to the state and to the port of Galveston is the proposed extension of the Calvert, Waco and Brazos Valley railroad both northerly and southerly so as to form a new trunk line between Ft. Worth and Houston. This line is doubly important to the Gould system, which is securing legislation to consolidate it with the International and Great Northern. It will in the first place shorten the distance for the International and Great Northern between Galveston and all points west of Palestine on the San Antonio division of the International and Great Northern. More important than this, however, is the fact that it will shorten the

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distance for the Texas and Pacific railway, also a Gould property, to the port of Galveston. The Texas and Pacific at present delivers its Galveston freights to the International and Great Northern at Mincola or Longview, but with the new line connecting with it at Fort Worth, it will have a straight shoot to Galveston and will save a haul of about 150 miles on all freights originating or destined for points west of Fort Worth. The inducement of the company to carry the freights to the port of New Orleans will thus be lessened and that is where the importance of the line to Galveston comes in. The company, it is stated, expected to complete the line this year, provided they are permitted to make it a part of the International and Great Northern railroad. The consolidation act has already passed the senate and will go to the house this week.—Galveston News.

Mrs. Lillie Thompson Richter, famous for her teachings with reference to fine cooking, says: "After thoroughly testing the merits of Premium Baking Powder in my own kitchen, I find it to be superior to all others in results and far superior in healthfulness." We guarantee "Premium" to be the best and most wholesome Baking Powder made. After trying one can if not more satisfactory than any powder you ever used, return the empty can and get your money back. Be sure to get "Premium", manufactured by the Pott's Baking Powder Co. For sale by J. M. Lawrence & Co. and Cole Bros. 41tf

The ladies of the Cemetery Association request all who visit the cemetery this afternoon to respect the work which has been done by the Association during the past few months. If this work has not been in vain, show your appreciation by attending the Koffee Klatch at the residence of Mrs. Jno. N. Henderson, Wednesday, January 23, from 4 to 10 p. m., to raise more funds to carry out the work. d41

H. J. Putney, the old reliable tuner, after nearly four months of sickness, caused by accident and the great storm, which swept away his buildings and destroyed all his berries and flowers, is again able to resume his work, and will be in Bryan just as soon as he can get that far on his round. Prof. Putney does not ask charity, but if your piano is not too badly out of tune, wait until he comes and you will get good value for your money. d43wt

The ladies of the cemetery association will give a Kaffee Klatch at Mrs. John N. Henderson's on Wednesday, Jan. 23, from 4 to 10 p. m., to raise funds to beautify the cemetery. A full musical program has been arranged. 41

Forty acres of land in cultivation in the corporation of Bryan for rent. Apply to S. M. Derden. 41

WANTED—The A. and M. college wants to buy old horses for dissection. d44
Registered Jersey cow for sale. See Jeff Cole. d49

Card from Dr. Fountain.

The report that I am going to leave Bryan is false and without foundation. Immediately after the adjournment of the legislature I will resume the practice of my profession. In the meantime my brother, Dr. W. C. Fountain, will have charge of the office. J. L. Fountain. mar29

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Robt. Armstrong, late of Armstrong & Nagle

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Attorneys and Counselors at Law.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Unveiling of Monuments to Sovereigns
W. S. Stuart and S. H. Higgs.

At the city cemetery Sunday afternoon beautiful monuments erected to the memory of Sovereigns W. S. Stuart and S. H. Higgs were unveiled by the members of Brazos Camp No. 104, Woodmen of the World, of Bryan. The monuments are appropriately inscribed and made of marble, and in carrying out this custom of the order the Woodmen have paid a marked and substantial tribute to the memory of the deceased, and one which is fully appreciated by the families and friends.

The Woodmen, with visiting sovereigns from Wellborn camp, assembled at their hall and marched to the cemetery headed by the Third regiment band of Bryan, the latter having kindly tendered their services for the occasion. The standard bearers carried the banner of Brazos camp and a beautiful United States flag, both of which are used with fine effect in the work attendant upon the unveiling. The ceremonies were carried out according to the ritual of the order, in the presence of a very large assemblage, and were of marked interest and impressiveness. The officers of the camp taking principal part in the exercises were Sovereign John Ettle, council commander; Sovereign Henry Lawrence, banker; Sovereign Claude Walker, advisory lieutenant, and Sovereign Joe Reed who acted as master of ceremonies.

Excellent music was supplied by the band and Prof. Zehnal's orchestra. George Skains recited most effectively that immortal poem, "O, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?" Rev. R. D. Wilson offered a short prayer, and Mrs. J. T. Hall sang "Calvary" with great sweetness.

Sovereign W. S. Stuart was born at Wheelock, Robertson county, December 4, 1848; died in Bryan, Nov. 1, 1899, and was nearly 51 years of age. Sovereign S. H. Higgs was born in Brazos county, and died in Bryan May 3, 1900, age 52 years.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Buchanan Brothers is this day dissolved by mutual consent, S. B. Buchanan retiring from the firm and A. W. Buchanan and C. A. Buchanan buying his interest, and assuming all the liabilities of the firm of Buchanan Brothers. The style of the new firm will be Buchanan & Buchanan and they will continue the business at the old stand.

A. W. BUCHANAN,
C. A. BUCHANAN,
S. B. BUCHANAN.

Bryan, Texas, January 21, 1901.

In referring to the above we desire to thank the public generally for the liberal patronage shown to the firm of Buchanan Brothers from the day it succeeded Jno Q. Tabor to the day of the above dissolution. And we promise our many patrons and the public generally that in the future we expect to keep up the general reputation of the business with all improvements possible. We expect to keep on hand everything in our line—especially harness and buggies. We have the agency for all the manufacturers of fine vehicles in the United States and promise to furnish any buggy desired cheaper than you can order it from the factory. Soliciting a liberal share of the business in our line and guaranteeing fair treatment

We are very respectfully,
A. W. BUCHANAN,
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CENTRAL.

Bettie Marsh, Iola; M. Deviri, Paul Deviri, Oklahoma; Ernest Colson, Ludolph Dezier, City; James Myers, Iola; S. N. Taylor, College; Tom Hicks, Navasota; P. Leahy, Waco.

DALY'S ESTATE.

The Entire Property Is Estimated Between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 21.—The estate of the late Marcus Daly, whose will was filed for probate Saturday, is conservatively estimated at \$20,000,000 by those most familiar with it, though others have placed it as high as \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000. The former figure was the one named about a year ago by Mr. Daly himself as nearest designating his wealth. The estate consists of stock in the Amalgamated, Anaconda and Washoe companies. Before selling to the Amalgamated, Daly owned the Washoe absolutely and a controlling interest in the Anaconda. Besides that he owned the famous Bitter Root stock farm of 22,000 acres, of which 14,000 is under fence, upon which there were until a few weeks ago horses which Daly had valued at \$1,600,000.

The estate owns the Anaconda Standard, a daily newspaper; two magnificent hotels in Anaconda and Hamilton, than which there are no better in the west; vast timber lands, great saw mills in different parts of the state, coal mines at Belt, Mont., and Diamondville, Wyo., the Butte, Anaconda and Pacific railroad between Butte and Anaconda, the Anaconda town site, electric light, water and other companies; vast lumber interests, etc. With the property owned by the estate a fortune of \$100,000,000 will be readily estimated, but Daly always disclaimed such great wealth, and said \$1,000,000 was a great deal more than was usually represented by newspaper figures.

Unique Postal Fraud.

Washington, Jan. 21.—A daring and successful system of beating the government has just been unearthed in the dead letter office of the postoffice department, and the investigation, which has been in progress over a month, has resulted in the dismissal of several clerks of the dead letter office, the last named being the head of the property division. Briefly, the offense charged against these persons, which has resulted in their dismissal, was the purchase of packages at the dead letter sale, knowing in advance their contents, and falsely representing the contents of them in the catalogue. The scheme was daring, in that it was planned before all the clerks in the property division.

St. Bernards for Alaska.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—In a private car, fitted up especially for their use and comfort, 12 hardy and muscular St. Bernard dogs left Chicago bound for Alaska. Chicago explorers will use them in the far north for transporting supplies over the glaciers of the upper river region.

The canines have been given a special course of training by their owner, who says he has hardened them in preparation for the strenuous life they will be forced to lead in the ice fields. The dogs will be used to draw six sledges with an aggregate of two tons of supplies and provisions. They will be harnessed tandem and it is expected they will afford a solution of the problem of transportation.

May Have Been Murdered.

Quincy, Ills., Jan. 21.—Alfred Stelteneker, who gave his age as 28 years, and said that he had just come to this country from Switzerland, was found lying in an unconscious condition on the sidewalk. It was supposed that his injuries were caused by a fall. He was cared for at the police station and later he secured a room at a hotel. While at the hotel he became so seriously ill that it was found necessary to send him to St. Mary's hospital, where he died. Owing to his dazed condition he never was able to give a clear account of himself after he was found on the street. It was feared that he had been foully dealt with.

United States Marshal Shot.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 21.—At the United States marshal's office word was received of the shooting of United States Deputy Marshal Frank Cochran by bank robbers at Bristow, on the Frisco, 20 miles north of Stroud. The safe blowers began work with nitroglycerin, but failed to secure any money, being frightened away. At the first report, Cochran, who lives across the street, looked out of his door and one of the robbers fired a load of buckshot, mortally wounding the marshal. The robbers then fled.

Baseball Association Completed.

Chattanooga, Jan. 21.—The organization of the southern association of baseball clubs has been completed by the acceptance of the Atlanta franchise by Nugent and Bernhardt of New Orleans. The schedule committee will meet in Memphis early in March at the call of the chairman and arrange details of the games. Expected the season will open about the last week in April. Teams in the association are Chattanooga, Atlanta, Memphis, New Orleans, Nashville, Birmingham, Shreveport and Little Rock.

Safe Robbed and Store Burned.

Gallatin, Tenn., 21.—The safe in the general store of Burnley & Hall at Wormwood was blown open early Sunday morning and a large sum of money stolen. The house was set on fire and destroyed.

Senatorial Deadlock in Delaware.

Dover, Jan. 21.—The sixth ballot in the deadlock for two United States senators was taken at noon today in joint session by the legislature without material change.

New York Firm Suspends.

New York, Jan. 21.—Potter and Kirkham, members of the consolidated stock and petroleum exchange, have suspended.



Happy old age

Many women who have enjoyed good health all their life begin to fade when they reach the age of forty-four. They grow nervous and irritable and suffer with sick-headaches. Their livers are torpid, their digestion is impaired and their bowels are irregular. They are experiencing the "change of life." And it is not strange that the cessation of the menstrual habit after thirty years operation should disturb the system and tax the strongest constitution. This trying period has no terror for a woman who uses Wine of Cardui. It builds up her strength and prepares her for the ordeal. When the change of life is not safely passed, a woman quickly becomes an invalid. Slumbering disease germs are given increased activity and they appear in aggravated form. If you take Wine of Cardui regularly when approaching the change of life you will be assured better health than you have ever enjoyed before. A happy old age and restful calm will be your reward. Mrs. Campbell was cured after suffering three years with "change of life." Theford's Black-Draught, the companion medicine of Wine of Cardui, assimilates with it perfectly, curing digestive liver and kidney affections, and throwing impurities and disease germs out of the system. Both working together make a well and happy woman.

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Northbound No. 1.....12:30 p. m.
Southbound No. 2.....3:55 p. m.
Northbound No. 3.....1:55 a. m.
Southbound No. 4.....3:00 a. m.
Northbound No. 15.....6:25 a. m.
Southbound No. 16.....9:41 p. m.

C. W. & B. V. SCHEDULE.

No. 100—Leaves.....7:15 a. m.
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going west.)
No. 101—Arrives.....1:20 p. m.
No. 102—Leaves.....4 p. m.
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going east.)
No. 103—Arrives.....8:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Weather Bulletin.

Reported daily by the United States weather bureau at Galveston, Texas.
Tuesday—Fair.

Bob McCay went to Navasota yesterday.

Walter Coulter visited Navasota Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Buchanan is ill with la-grippe.

See Cliff A. Adams for choice residence lots. 53

W. G. Lsmax came down from Navasota Sunday.

Mrs. Sim Cooper has been critically ill several days.

George W. Norrell came up from Houston yesterday.

Col. Gordon Boone was here from Navasota yesterday.

J. W. Dyer and Robt. Howell visited Brenham Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Mooring left Sunday for a visit to Wynnewood, I. T.

O. E. Tabor returned from DeWalt Fort Bend county, yesterday.

Mrs. H. Rohde and daughter, Miss Nellie have returned from Belton.

Rev. J. A. Freeman and family spent Sunday in Bryan with relatives.

Paul B. Gine has gone on a business trip to San Antonio and Gonzales.

IN MEMORY OF ROBERT E. LEE.

Daughters of the Confederacy Held Public Exercises in Honor of the Great Leader.

More than thirty years have elapsed since the martial spirit of Gen. Robert E. Lee passed from the world of men to the great beyond, yet the people of the south love his name and cherish his memory as devotedly as when gentle hands reverently laid him in the grave. No man who has ever lived has firmer hold upon the hearts of his countrymen. To the rugged, battle-scarred veteran he was all that was grand and noble, and still remains the impersonation of these sublime qualities. To the wife and mother who gave her husband, son and brother freely to her country's cause he was and is the ideal of pure, chivalrous and patriotic manhood.

Exemplifying this spirit of love and veneration, at the opera house Sunday afternoon, the L. S. Ross chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, held appropriate exercises in memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee, born Jan. 19, 1807, died Oct. 12, 1870. A portrait of Lee occupied the center of the stage, which was tastefully decorated with pot plants, with a portrait of Jefferson Davis, a Confederate banner and other emblems in view. On the stage were the ladies of the chapter with others taking part in the exercises, and the members of Camp J. B. Robertson, U. C. V., and many others were in attendance.

The exercises opened with a prayer by Rev. E. L. Shettles, pastor of the Methodist church. "Some Sweet Day" was sung by the congregation. Mr. Edgar Neeley, a talented student of Allen academy, delivered a masterly address on the life and character of the immortal southern chieftain. Mrs. Webb Howell and Miss Marie Adams sang a beautiful duet, and the exercises closed with the singing of "Shall We Meet Beyond the River?" by the congregation. Excellent music was supplied by Prof. Zehna's orchestra. The services were very impressive and beautiful and in every way worthy of the occasion.

By mutual consent the firm of Buchanan Bros. has been dissolved. Mr. S. B. Buchanan retiring and Messrs. A. W. and C. A. Buchanan continuing the business at the same stand under the firm name of Buchanan & Buchanan. The new firm will maintain the high standard of this well known and popular house in supplying the people of this section with the best of everything in the saddlery, harness and vehicle line at reasonable prices. They have a well established business and enjoy to the fullest extent the esteem and confidence of the people of Brazos and surrounding counties. The new firm has the best wishes of the Eagle.

Mr. G. L. Benjamin is here representing the Texas Supply Co., of Brenham. Mr. Benjamin is getting up a plan whereby a number of merchants of Bryan will give away furniture as premiums for purchases. Many nice pieces of furniture will be given away upon their plan which will be advertised later. The plan has worked well in Brenham, Beaumont, Orange, and other cities of Texas.

Mr. W. H. Cavitt, writing to The Eagle from Beaumont on business, closes his letter as follows: "Am doing alright, and with the rice, oil and lumber, this place will soon be on a boom. Know you have heard all about the great well, but send you a copy of the paper here. You may think the papers exaggerate it a little, but they do not; it is all they claim." Horace has a position in the big rice mill.

Rev. R. L. Broach of Houston preached an eloquent and effective sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning, his subject being "Christ our Rock," or the superiority of the christian religion over all other forms of belief. At night he preached a sermon in line with his work as district superintendent for the American anti-saloon league.

Miss Esther Boatwright has been called home from school at Belton owing to the illness of her mother Mrs. H. O. Boatwright. Mrs. Boatwright's illness is of a serious character, and Dr. Christian of Austin has been summoned to attend her. She was reported better yesterday.

ANXIOUS FATHER SWINDLED

Put up \$500 for the Return His Son but He is Still Missing.

Atlanta, Jan. 21.—N. H. Frazer of Union Springs, Ala., whose son, Bass, was kidnaped several weeks ago while a student at the Technological school here has apparently lost \$500 by a deal, a letter sent him.

Mr. Frazer received a letter stating if he would place \$500 in gold, the amount he offered for his son, in a sack with a peck of potatoes and proceed along the road near the United States federal prison, several miles from this city, he would be met by a negro who would ask, "Massa, has you got dem potatoes." He was to deliver the sack and its contents to the negro and his son would appear at a certain hotel in this city looking for his father at an early hour Sunday morning. The letter was signed "Packard," mailed in Atlanta, dated Jan. 16, and instructions were minute and specific. Threats of exposure and failure to carry out instructions were frequently made.

Mr. Frazer's son, a brother of the kidnaped boy, carried out the plan of the letter, met the negro as arranged and gave him the money and potatoes Saturday night. Sunday morning he was at the hotel mentioned and remained there all day, but Bass Frazer has not appeared and no trace of him or the persons who received the \$500 can be found.

Married by Telephone.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 21.—A wedding is reported from Blaine county, where the officiating judge and the wedded couple were 15 miles apart. Pearl Baker and Miss Fannie Shoemaker, living near Oxley, 15 miles from the county seat, were to be married Friday. No minister could be found and there was not time to go to Watonga, the county seat, and get back in time for dinner which had been prepared for them, and Probate Judge McBryan could not go to Oxley on that day, so they called him up and proposed that they be married by telephone. The bride and groom took their places at the phone at Oxley and the judge at the phone at Watonga. After asking them the regulation questions he pronounced them man and wife.

Bank Vault Blown.

Walnut Springs, Tex., Jan. 21.—The store and bank of J. A. Rushing & Son at this place was entered and the vault and safe blown early Sunday and robbed of between \$3000 and \$4000. all the money on hand. But one nickel was left. Entrance was effected by forcing the front doors. Three or four explosions were heard, but no one seemed to think anything of it. Dynamite and nitroglycerin evidently were the agents used, as beeswax and cotton, probably used to cover the door cracks were found, also a piece of fuse about six inches in length, and an empty 2-ounce bottle supposed to have contained nitroglycerin.

Big Oil Tank Explodes.

Corsicana, Tex., Jan. 21.—A 5000-gallon oil tank at the refinery exploded at 8 o'clock Sunday night. Charles Church who was in the boiler room, was knocked senseless and remained unconscious one hour. The explosion was heard five miles away. Two thousand people visited the fire, which lasted four hours. The firemen worked hard in dangerous positions. There were several exhaustions from heat but no fatalities. The tank contained refined oil. J. S. Cullinan paid men \$2.50 per hour to fight the fire. A second tank exploded, but it was empty and did no damage. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Opposition to Bailey.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 21.—The election of Hon. J. W. Bailey as United States senator to succeed Hon. Horace Chilton will be the chief event of the legislature during the present week. This election will be tomorrow. An effort has been made to induce Hon. A. W. Terrell to allow his name to be presented for the office in opposition to Mr. Bailey. It is believed, however, that this movement has met with so little encouragement that it will be abandoned before the joint session of the two branches of the legislative body convenes to vote for senator.

Safe Blown Open at Klondike.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 21.—The office of J. S. Hunt, merchant and postmaster at Klondike, a way station on the Texas Midland railroad, just below Cooper, was blown open and robbed on Friday night. A hole was bored in the top of the safe and filled with powder, which was touched off, tearing it to pieces. The burglar got between \$75 and \$100 in money and about \$200 worth of postage stamps, which had just been received from Washington.

Professor Garner Safe.

Waukegan, Tenn., Jan. 21.—Mrs. J. Welsh of this place, sister of Prof. R. L. Garner, has news that the professor is alive and safe. Prof. Garner is a student of the monkey language, now in the heart of Africa and is proceeding with his work interpreting the monkey tongue. He is a native of Sullivan county, Tennessee. It has been recently reported from Boston that Prof. Garner had been killed in Africa.

Agreement to Abolish Hazing.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The congressional committee has left for Washington after having its investigation brought to an abrupt end by all cadets agreeing to abandon hazing in any form. This agreement was result of a meeting of the entire corps of cadets held in Grant hall Saturday night. This action came as a surprise to the committee.

A Wreck in Ohio.

Bucyrus, Ohio, Jan. 21.—A wreck occurred on the Ohio Central near Newton in which Engineer Brown was killed and brakeman Reinhart lost both legs and will probably die.



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CHURCHES.

Baptist—Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Thursday night.
Methodist—E. L. Shettles, pastor; Services 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League, Sunday 7 p. m.; prayer-meeting Tuesday night.
Christian—Jewell Howard, pastor; Services first and second Sundays, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 4 p. m. Sunday. Prayer-meeting Wednesday night.
St. Andrew's Episcopal—Herbert E. Bowers, D. D. L. D., rector. Holy communion first Sunday in each month. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at 7:30 p. m.
Presbyterian—J. D. West, pastor; Services morning and evening 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays in each month; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Wednesday.
Free Communion Baptist—A. M. Stewart, pastor; Services every Sunday night in each month; Sunday school 10 a. m.
St. Joseph's Catholic—Father Kolin, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.
San Antonio Italian Catholic—Father Guidice, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.
Bryan Cotton Seed Oil Mill.—J. O. Chance, president; M. D. Cole, vice-president; A. D. McConico, secretary; E. J. Fountain, treasurer and manager.
Bryan Compress—J. W. Howell, president; W. E. Saunders, vice-president; H. C. Robinson,

secretary, R. S. Webb, treasurer; Walter Wipprecht, manager.

LODGE MEETINGS.

Brazos Camp, No. 104, W of W—Meets second and fourth Friday nights in each month. J. E. Ettle, C. C.; Joe B. Reed, clerk.
Bryan Tent No. 16, K O T M—Meeting nights first and third Monday in each month. J. H. Mawhiney, C.; Joe B. Reed, R. K.
Bryan Lodge No. 980, Home Forum—Meeting nights second and fourth Wednesday each month. W. T. James president; Joe B. Reed, financier.
Bryan Lodge No. 409, National Aid—Meeting night first Tuesday in each month. W. W. Griffin, president; C. C. Dulancy secretary.
Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knight Templars—Meet 2nd Tuesday in each month. J. M. Garrett, E. C.; H. G. Rhodes, secretary.
Fraternal Union of America—Meets second and fourth Monday night in each month—W. H. Walker, Fraternal Master; W. L. Houston, secretary.
W. T. Austin Chapter No. 87, R A M—Meets third Monday in each month. W. E. Saunders, H. P.; Joe B. Reed, Secretary.

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Subterranean Banquet.

Lord Beauchamp, the governor of New South Wales, has had a novel experience. While on a visit to the collieries of Newcastle he was entertained at a banquet in a coal mine 300 feet below the surface of the earth. In a chamber ninety feet long, fifteen feet wide and nine feet high, seventy guests sat down to dinner. The novel dining room showed no signs of what it had been, for electric lights, flags, evergreen and carpets had transformed it into an elegant apartment.

Orchestra."
year on a trip around the world. He is going to start this opera. He has already composed an opera, and a nephew of Johann Strauss, and a nephew of Johann Strauss is in the new Johann Strauss.

QUEEN IS STILL ALIVE

All Hope of Recovery Gone and the End Expected.

SHE IS UNCONSCIOUS.

Most of the Royal Family Gathered in an Adjoining Room Waiting the End—Crowds Gathered at the Castle Gates.

Cowes, Jan. 21, 12:15 p. m.—The queen's slight rally this morning was followed by a gradual sinking which it continued will result in her speedy death. No surprise will be felt here if her death is announced at any moment. Shortly before she grew worse Emperor William of Germany, the prince of Wales and their party drove to Osborne House. A good sized crowd met them as they disembarked at Cowes. Naturally, there was no cheering but the men present took their hats off and the German emperor cordially and frequently responded by bowing. They drove to Osborne House in an open carriage. The prince of Wales appeared to be half dazed and the duke of York's eyes were red, while the duchess of Connaught had not ceased crying. There was intense relief at Osborne House



VICTORIA AND PRINCE OF WALES, upon the arrival of the imperial and royal party, for several times during the course of the morning it was feared the queen would not live to hear of the prince of Wales' return.

4:35 p. m.—A slight improvement is said to be visible in the queen's condition but there are no hopes of anything but a fatal ending. The night is awaited with the greatest anxiety. Paralysis is spreading to vital parts. Nourishment is being artificially administered. The palace is packed with relatives. There is scarcely room for the emperor of Germany and his staff.

With the exception of newspaper correspondents there are only a few people outside the gates.

Inquiries from all parts of the world continue to pour in.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21.—A collapse, or what the physicians feared was a collapse, occurred about 10 o'clock Sunday evening. Arrangements were hurriedly made to provide special telephonic and telegraphic facilities.

It was asserted that the queen's condition is chiefly due to a severe sinking spell and increase of the paralytic symptoms.

It is understood that the physicians have resorted to artificial methods to prolong life, such as are used only in cases of persons in extremis.

The Associated Press learns that the paralysis is chiefly evident in the face, one side of which appears to have lost all nerve and muscular power.

At 6 o'clock last evening the malady had not reached the vital organs, although it had nearly caused loss of speech, what was so much feared was that the brain might be attacked.

Doubts are expressed as to whether the Prince of Wales and Emperor William will arrive here before the end.

An enormous crowd of newspaper representatives and others, with carriages, bicycles and lanterns has called at the lodge gates waiting in intense anxiety to convey the news momentarily expected that the queen has breathed her last.

3 a. m.—The worst is expected at any moment and the members of the royal family are now assembled in the queen's bed chamber.

3:45 a. m.—Everybody is up in the Osborne House and terrible anxiety prevades all quarters. If the queen lives until Tuesday, she will surprise her doctors, who have been fearing that she will not be able to survive beyond 5 o'clock this morning.

5:15 a. m.—The members of the royal family are still gathered in a room adjoining the queen's bed chamber. Her majesty is unconscious and the end is expected at any moment.

7:50 a. m.—The queen is still alive, but all hopes are gone.

SYMPATHY FOR VICTORIA.

All Washington Anxious to Get Word as to the Queen's Condition.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The greatest sympathy is manifested in official circles here in the condition of the queen. Every bulletin coming by cable is awaited with anxiety. Moreover the

character of inquiries indicated clearly that interest is not confined to the official class nor is it perfunctory. While the president and members and high officials are by their own request promptly notified of every change in the sad scene at Osborne, all of the employees in the executive departments, even to the humblest messenger, are equally diligent seeking for the latest information.

There is little to be done officially when the end comes and that little is perfectly well defined by precedents and the president will communicate directly from the White House an expression of his regret to the prince of Wales or rather to King Edward VII, as he will be by the time the message is indited. Secretary Hay will communicate to Ambassador Choate an official expression of the sentiment of this government. Later on more formal exchanges will take place by mail.

Sympathy from America Appreciated.

London, Jan. 21.—While expressions of sympathy and love are pouring in from every quarter of both hemispheres, none are so appreciated as those from the United States. The Globe voices the general sentiment, saying:

"From other lands hopes come of the recovery and eulogies passed on the character of Queen Victoria. In America almost without exception it is under the simple title of The Queen, that illustrious patient is referred to and deep affection implied. The term can hardly be overestimated."

BOLIVIA REFUSES.

Will Not Accept Chili's Proposal as to Its Bonded Debt.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Bolivia has rejected the proposal of Chili contemplating the payment by the latter country of the Bolivian bonded debt, the construction of a railway connecting Bolivia with a Pacific port, the free entry of goods and the establishment of customhouses in exchange for the recognition by the Lapaz government of Chilian sovereignty over the territory in dispute between the two countries.

The minister of foreign affairs in Bolivia, who urged the acceptance of the Chilian proposal, has, in consequence of the adverse action of the congress of his country, resigned his office.

The Chilian minister to Bolivia has left his post on leave, but it is understood that he will be directed to return to Lapaz, perhaps with the new propositions.

GNAWED BY RATS.

Woman's Hands and Feet Almost Eaten up by the Little Pests.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—With her face gnawed beyond recognition and the flesh of her hands and feet eaten by rats Mrs. Nora Hannigan was found dead at her home, 3 Sennott Place, by John Adams, a friend of the family who called at the house.

The woman's body lay on the floor, with her head resting on the edge of a wash tub. There was every indication that the woman had been dead several days. The rings from her fingers were scattered around the room where the fingers had been gnawed by the rats were eating the rapidly decomposing body.

Another Postoffice Robbed.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Burglars entered the Oak Park postoffice through a skylight some time Sunday at midnight and with no one to disturb their operations they opened between 2000 and 3000 letters and extracted money they found therein. The amount of the theft has not been estimated but it is believed Oak Park citizens lose heavily. The robbery was discovered by the janitor who found the floor behind the letter cases piled high with torn mail.

Judge Living on \$1 a Week.

Valparaiso, Ind., Jan. 21.—Judge Talcott, a wealthy resident of this city, has demonstrated that a husband and wife can live on \$2 a year. The judge is 85 years old, tall, strong and active. Mrs. Talcott, who is 10 years younger, does all the work about the home. The following is their \$1 a week menu for 52 weeks: Breakfast, oatmeal, mush and sugar. Dinner, bread, mush and sugar. Supper, cornmeal, mush and sugar.

Prominent Physician Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Charles Wesley Purdy is dead of a complication of diseases, caused by overwork. Dr. Purdy made a life study of diseases of the kidneys and wrote several books on the subject. He received several degrees from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. He was born in Kingston, Ontario, in 1846 and was graduated from the Queen's University with high honors.

Texas Cotton Mill Expanding.

Corsicana, Tex., Jan. 21.—Stockholders of the cotton mill here have decided to increase the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$150,000. The money is to be used in building houses for the operatives. The carding and spinning machinery have been in operation for some time, and the looms will be started in about 10 days.

The President Convalescing.

Washington, Jan. 21.—President McKinley is convalescing rapidly from his recent attack of the grip. Sunday was his best day for several weeks. In the afternoon accompanied by Mrs. McKinley he went out for a drive, greatly enjoying the cold bracing air.

Miners in Convention.

Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—The United Mine Workers of America met here in annual convention today. The forenoon was taken up with welcoming addresses and responses. One thousand delegates are present.

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One quarter block with 4-room house, in good locality; price \$450. New frame 4-room house, in northern part of the city, worth at least \$750—price \$600.

3 lots with large roomy house, good sheds, garden, etc., joining Jno. Lawrence, worth \$1000—will sell for \$750.

Large 7-room house, with closets, servant house, plenty water, garden, etc., in very best part of town, worth \$2000, will sell for \$1350.

One hotel or boarding house, can rent for \$600 a year; price \$4500. This is a bargain for some man who has money to loan.

The Joe Lawrence place, in the eastern part of the city—7-room house with all other necessary improvements—also 4-room tenant house, all for \$1600.

At Calvert I have four good new houses, with plenty of water, etc., are renting for \$312 a year—will exchange all for Bryan property—or sell all for \$2500.

At Welborn I have a good 4-room house, two cisterns, well, stable and servant house, for \$550. One store house \$550; also one store house, \$200.

I have several lots for sale near Allen Academy, from \$50 to \$100. A number of lots in the western part of the city, from \$40 to \$75 each.

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